

(cont'd) pharmacists do what they are trained to
To the FDA: do, & let the public be free to make
RE: DOCKET NO. 98N-1265 alternative choices.

I send this letter as a consumer of healthcare services to register my concern and disapproval of the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the FDA on January 21, 1999.

In its present form, the MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of the physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice. It also infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs. As a healthcare consumer, there should be no restrictions to the delivery of a compounded medication prescribed for me, regardless of where I may live or may travel. The MOU must be amended!

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Comments: Why are we constantly having to
fight restrictions that make it harder +
harder for us to take care of ourselves? Then
we wonder at rising health care costs +
prohibitive costs of insurance!! Let (see above)

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